

Docket No. 0057-2567-2YY



GAU 2812  
#F9/IDS  
BMO  
11/27/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuo YAMAGUCHI et al

SERIAL NO: 09/466,934

GAU: 2812

FILED: December 20, 1999

EXAMINER: STEVENSON, A.

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME AND METHOD OF DESIGNING SAME

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE/RELATED CASE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the 2 references cited in the attached Korean Office Action listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**CERTIFICATION**

- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Gregory J. Maier  
Registration No. 25,599

Eckhard H. Kuesters  
Registration No. 28,870

01/23/2001  
300 MAIL ROOM  
RECEIVED



22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 10/98)

I:\atty\Alp\0057\00572567\_IDS\_tr.wpd

11/19/2001 SDIRETA1 00000018 09466934

180.00 OP

01 FC:126